

Mrs. E. W. Carter Honored

Mrs. E. W. Carter returned home on Saturday after attending the 27th Annual Session of the LOBA Grand Lodge held in Calgary last week, where she received by acclamation the office of Deputy Grand Mistress of Alberta for the coming year.

At the close of the session, Mrs. Carter received a handsome gift with congratulations and best wishes from her primary lodge, presented to her by Mrs. J. Jackson of Irma LOBA.

Northern Nuggets

Miss Helen Atkins is spending the Easter holidays in Wainwright and Edmonton.

Miss Edith Jones and Mrs. David Smith are enjoying a visit at home this holiday week.

Mr. Gordon Herder and Miss Evelyn Herder were city visitors this week.

Miss Clara Lou Larson and Miss Sheila Coulman are visiting at the home of Miss Jean Cockcroft in Edmonton.

A rink skipped by Mr. R. C. Johnson and consisting of Messrs. L. H. Barrs, Edgar Jones and Ivan Hardy, journeyed to Minburn last Saturday to play a team skipped by Mr. G. W. Hardy.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. Hiram Barton left last week for Red Pass, B.C., where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. Edwin Sanders was a business visitor in Saskatoon last week.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Fenton on the afternoon of April 13. The roll call will be answered by an exchange of plant slips or flower seeds. The program will be in charge of Mrs. M. Enger; draw donated by Mrs. W. Sanders and the hostesses Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. G. Fenton.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1948

VILLAGE OF IRMA

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said village has been duly prepared and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Irma, this 1st day of March, 1948.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday, April 21, to provide school bus service for two routes, one operating in the Wainwright area, and one in the Chauvin area. Particulars may be had by writing or calling in person at the school division office.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Wainwright School Division,
Secretary-Treasurer,
No. 32,
Wainwright, Alberta.

2-9-16

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Wednesday, April 21, 1948, for prices on school buses of 36-pupil capacity, same to be operated in the Wainwright School Division. School buses must conform to all regulations as specified by the Highway Traffic Board of the Province of Alberta.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Division,
No. 32,
Wainwright, Alberta.

2-9-16.

Southern Sayings

Miss Muriel Hill was home from Edmonton for the Easter week-end. Miss Minnie Ewert was visiting her brothers last Monday.

Miss Lilly Nelson arrived home from Camrose last week.

Mr. Harry Storm is leaving on Saturday for work in Wainwright. Johnny Hill went to Edmonton to spend his Easter holiday.

Mrs. J. Bell and Irwin arrived home from the States.

Mrs. Jackson arrived home Sunday night from Calgary after stopping off at Red Deer for a couple of days visiting friends. While attending Grand Lodge, Mrs. Jackson was elected to be on the board of the Alberta Protestant Home.

Miss Isobell Jackson and Arthur were visitors to the Hearn home over the week-end.

The dance at Strawberry Plains was well attended in spite of the stormy weather.

On Tuesday morning a plane, equipped with skis, circled around the Reber farm and, after a time, landed. This is something that doesn't happen everyday and we hope to be able to obtain more particulars for next week in regard to this aerial visitor.

In the Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

This last week saw the adoption of the budget after several lengthy debates. This will be the largest budget of this province, with a total estimated revenue from income account of over \$45 million, and from capital account over \$134 million. Expenditures estimated on income account nearly \$64 million and on capital account an expenditure of over \$104 million. This will mean that it estimates work out as suggested, there will have to be taken from reserves of past years over \$60 million.

There will be very substantial increases in expenditures for education, health, public welfare, public work and agriculture.

This year we will see the start of a new T.B. sanatorium in Edmonton, considerable expansion of our mental hospitals, agricultural schools and expansion of old age and health services.

The past week saw a very heated debate on the new farmers' income tax form. After a lengthy debate by Mr. Liesemer, CCF, Mr. Sayer, SC, Mr. Gilliland, SC, and Mr. Hammell, SC, an amendment was passed unanimously requesting the federal authorities to enable the farmers to use either the Cash Income statement or the Net Worth statement, whichever one was desired. This, we now understand, is being considered by Ottawa.

A committee has been set up by the legislature consisting of the Hon. Mr. Hooke, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Sayer, Mr. Gilliland, and Mr. Hammell, SC, to inquire into the advisability or otherwise of the government providing automobile insurance. This gives the committee the right to investigate any and all automobile and liability insurance in any part of Canada or elsewhere, such investigation to be reported at the next session.

A bill was introduced this week enabling the veterans of the Northern Land Clearing Project to obtain seed when unable to do so themselves in the first year that such seed is in possession of the land, and for the second year in the event that the crop is a failure the first year. The money owing for such seed shall be paid in cash or by a share of the crop.

This bill must receive final assent from the legislature, but in all probability will pass without any opposition.

As the legislature will end this week, this will be the last report for this session. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the editor of your paper for publishing these reports, and hope they have been of interest to all the readers.

"Young people are growing up never having seen live actors, only movies."—Miss Ruth Draper.

"Our duty is to give youth a chance to build up Canada."—Col. George Macphur.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

On March 21, several cars from our district motored to Camrose of Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute to take in the graduation exercises. Miss Betty McKay was one of the graduates and our community joins in offering her our sincerest congratulations, and best wishes for her future plans whatever they may especially be.

Miss Lily Nelson is home again after attending Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute since Christmas.

Miss Arlene Steffensen was home for only a brief holiday over the Easter week-end, before returning to her studies at the university in Edmonton. As Arlene is to graduate this year we certainly wish her every success in her remaining examinations.

Miss Solveig Steffensen came home for Easter week-end but immediately afterwards went on to Saskatoon to attend a special teachers' meeting. However, she will return to her home to spend the major part of the week.

Miss Eunice Sætre also was home for a day or two before proceeding on to Saskatoon. Her aim was to spend a few days with her brother, Curtis. She also will spend the remainder of her Easter holiday week.

With several of our young people on with us once more, the Luther League plans a social for Friday evening, April 2.

Mr. D. Likness went to Winter, Sask., to spend the long Easter week-end. (You would have thought he'd had enough winter right here, wouldn't you?)

We regret to report that Mrs. Olaf Lovig has been in Hardisty hospital for quite some time now. The latest word is that she will be home this week.

Many side roads are still blocked or very heavy, but still we can afford to be optimistic now. Besides the decidedly warmer atmosphere cut this week several people have been popping feeling their way about, and one actually reports having seen a lone crow.

Mrs. A. James is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Pearl Ida Archibald, wife and mother, who passed away April 2, 1947. Peacefully sleeping rest at last. The world's weary trouble and trials are past, in silence she suffered, in patience she bore. Till God called her home To suffer no more. Ever remembered by loving husband and family.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FLAGSTAFF, No. 62

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Sedgewick, Alberta, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tr.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tr.	Rge.	M.
Pt. S.W.	22	40	10	4	Pt. N.W.	21	41	11	4
N.E.	12	41	10	4	S.W.	23	41	11	4
Pt. S.W.	14	41	10	4	S.W.	2	42	11	4
N.E.	23	41	10	4	N.E.	15	42	11	4
Pt. N.E.	35	41	10	4	S.W.	2	43	11	4
(West of River.)					Fr. S.E.	10	46	11	4
Pt. N.E.	36	41	10	4	(51.90 acres.)				
Pt. N.E.	36	41	10	4	S.E.	14	40	12	4
(West of River.)					S.E.	22	40	12	4
Pt. S.W.	1	42	10	4	N.W.	10	43	12	4
Pt. S.E.	2	42	10	4	S.E.	30	43	12	4
E. 1/2	10	42	10	4	S.E.	34	45	14	4
W. 1/2	11	42	10	4					
Pt. S.W.	12	42	10	4	Hamlet of Jarow				
Pt. N.W.	12	42	10	4	11, 12, 13, 25	6	562IAL		
Pt. N.E.	12	42	10	4	26, 39 and 40	6	562IAL		
S.W.	23	42	10	4	3, 31 and 32	7	562IAL		
Pt. S.E.	34	42	10	4	13, 14 and 38	8	562IAL		
S.E.	24	44	10	4	Hamlet of Kinsella				
S.W.	24	45	10	4	Lot	Block	Plan		
Pt. N.E.	32	46	10	4	21	8	1562W		

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Sedgewick, Alberta, this 23rd day of February, 1948.

C. J. BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. Billy Wangness and Miss Martha Mustow of Edmonton spent Good Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons.

Miss B. Arkantall is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkantall.

Other Easter visitors to Kinsella were Mr. F. Long and Miss E. Long.

Mrs. P. Gardner and Sharon spent the Easter holidays at Rose-town, Sask.

We are pleased to report that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tessman, who has been seriously ill in the Viking hospital is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons entertained about fifteen members of the family on the occasion of their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 28th.

The Ladies Aid Annual Easter Tea and Sale of work held on Saturday, was very successful and a very good crowd attended.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, April 1 and the W.I. on Saturday, April 3rd.

Marilyn Paterson entertained 9 guests at her ninth birthday, Mar. 24th. The table was centred with a large birthday cake with nine candles which matched the Easter color scheme of the table.

Mrs. Armitage and Betty left on Monday for a few days in Edmonton.

HUMAN INTEREST

by Douglas W. Smith
Public Relations Officer, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

"P-I-a-y B-a-l-l" yelled the umpire and the kids of the Legion Pee Wee Softball League yipped it up across the diamond.

I watched with interest as the citizens of tomorrow prepared to go into action. However, there was a hitch. They couldn't start.

Where was Jimmy the star pitcher?

"Ah, he's over on the other lot, pitchin' for Joe's team," one of the kids shouted.

A few of us went over to see Jimmy. When he saw us he stared away.

"What's the matter, kid?" I said, "Don't you want to play ball with our gang?"

Jimmy shuffled his feet and muttered something. Up piped one lad, "Why doncha tell the man that you're setting two hits for playing for Joe's team, the dirty stinker!"

Just then a greasy individual butted in. He wasn't the best type of citizen. It seemed he owned a clothing store and he was sponsoring the kids. A noble deed. But they had to wear a sweater advertising his store. Also he was paying them money to lure the better players away from other teams.

We won't go into the unpleasant discussion between Joe and yours truly.

Surely the almighty dollar that seems to rule our lives should not be permitted to infiltrate into the joys and purity of youth.

This is not an isolated incident. It is going on in many places in Canada today.

To combat this disease the Legion has launched its "Operation Fitness."

Recently Legion sporting representatives from all provinces met in Ottawa in the first meeting of the Canadian Legion National Sports and Recreation Committee. "Sports for Sports Sake" is the slogan.

The Legion is fully conscious of the terrific amount of physical rejects during the last war. It is aware that among those accepted nearly seventy-five per cent had little or no knowledge of playing organized sport.

Professional sport has its place in our way of life. But when it reaches down and touches the kids, then it is time someone stepped in and took a hand.

The Legion can do this and intends to do so. Last year in Ontario alone the Legion aided more than 10,000 kids in organized sport.

The Legion doesn't give two hoots whether the kids are the children of members or of veterans. The idea is to see that every kid in Canada has a chance to play some kind of sport and live a clean healthy life.

Money will be needed for this. But if governments were wise they would realize that it was money well spent. They would visualize the savings of many millions of dollars in the future. Because a dollar spent today in this direction will mean the saving of hundreds tomorrow in a decrease among inmates of our jails, reformatories and hospitals.

ADVANTAGE OF TREES

A treeless farm is a cheerless farm. There is now no reason why Alberta farms should not have shelter belts and treed home surroundings.

The Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, provides seedling trees free of charge for farm shelter belts.

It is a pity that many people have not taken advantage of this service. The culture in Edmonton also supplies seedling trees under certain conditions.

Not only do trees beautify a farm, but they prevent soil drifting and retain snow on the land, which helps in crop growth in the following season. Every farm should have a shelter belt and trees and shrubs around the house.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

"Our full energies and our best thinking must be applied to the problems of production, marketing, conservation and the expansion of our industry, to make full and effective use of the resources at our disposal."—W. Stanley Lee.

Fire Destroys Home

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Kennedy had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire.

Mr. Kennedy was away from home at the time and Mrs. Kennedy was out at the barn when she noticed that fire had broken out on the roof of the house. She tried to get up on the house and extinguish the blaze with pails of water but being unable to do so she then went a mile to the S. Congdon farm for assistance.

But by the time help could come the flames had pretty well demolished the dwelling. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy lost a sum of money besides their personal effects and the home they had lived in for many years.

At the Churches

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
8:00 p.m.—Hedleys hall, evening service. Missionary Sunday. Topic: Satan and World Missions.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.
We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.
Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

"The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye be able to bear it." Ps. 1:6; Cor. 10:12.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.
Topic: The decision to serve God. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.
"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord choose ye this day whom ye will serve . . . as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m.

Community Cook Book

Seven-Layer Date Cake
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
3/4 cup of butter
1/4 cup of milk
1 teaspoon of baking powder
Flour to roll out. Have dough soft, not stiff.
Divide into seven different parts and bake each separately. Spread each layer with date filling.
Mrs. Capt. Larson.

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The Trans-Canada Highway

FOR MANY YEARS THERE HAS BEEN considerable interest in this country in the completion of an up-to-date highway, linking Canada from the East to the West coast. There are some parts of the present trans-Canada highway which compare favorably with any roads to be found on this continent, but in other sections it falls far short of modern standards for all-weather highways. Canada is a very large country, and the trans-continental highways must, of necessity pass through many miles of sparsely-populated land, where there would be little other than long-distance traffic. The construction of modern, hard-surfaced roads requires a great deal of labor and involves the expenditure of large sums of money. During the war, and in the years which have followed, labor has been scarce and conditions have not been favorable to commencing a roads project of the extent of a coast-to-coast highway.

Many Favor Such A Road

There are, however, many who favor the building of such a road as soon as conditions are opportune for such an undertaking. Recently, a delegation representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, waited upon the Honorable J. G. Glen, Dominion Minister of Mines and Resources in connection with this matter, and informed him that the Chamber of Commerce believes that the present trans-Canada road facilities are inadequate. "A modern, hard-surfaced highway would be a great asset in helping to unify the United States and Canada, increasing tourist traffic, and for purposes of national defense," the spokesman for the delegation stated. The completion of an up-to-date highway system from the Atlantic to the Pacific by Federal and Provincial governments, to be undertaken when conditions are favorable, was advocated by these delegates on behalf of their organization.

An Advantage To Canada

It has been pointed out frequently by interested organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, that it would be to the advantage of the whole of Canada to build and maintain a new highway across the country. Tourists have become the basis of a new and flourishing industry here, and good roads have come to be recognized as not only a convenience to the local population, but also as a source of revenue from tourist traffic. At present there is no direct connection between Eastern and Western Canada by means of a first-class motor road, and as a result, much money is lost to this country each year because motorists travelling between the East and the West must travel a considerable part of the way in the United States, if they are to have a hard-surface highway all the way. The building of an up-to-date trans-Canada highway would undoubtedly be a great asset to the country and it is to be hoped that one may be completed as soon as conditions are opportune for such an undertaking.

76,738 Homes Built In Canada In 1947

OTTAWA.—An estimated number of 76,738 dwelling units were completed in Canada during 1947, the Dominion Bureau of statistics announced.

This brings the total number of dwelling units completed in the first three post-war years to almost 200,000, the bureau said. In 1947 74 per cent of the dwelling units were built in metropolitan and other urban municipalities.

The earliest libraries were probably temples.

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Germolene OINTMENT

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Newlywed Husband: "Do you mean to say there's only one course for dinner tonight? Just cheese?"
Wife: "Yes, dear. You see, when the chaps caught fire and fell into the desert, I used the soup to put it out."

"Hello, hello! Who is it?"
"Albert."
"Albert," can't hear you."
"Albert, A for apple, L for Lionel, B for Bertrand, E for Edward, R for Robert, T for Tommie."
"Yes, but which of you boys is speaking?"

Client: "Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?"
Artist: "My friend, I can make it so lifelike that you'll jump every time you see it."

Johnny had given the rather surprising information that December, January and February were the harvest months.
"Who told you that?" asked the teacher.
"My father, miss," said Johnny.
"He's a plunger."

Percy: "She didn't remember me! And only last summer we were engaged!"
Reggy: "That's just like a woman, old chap—they never can remember a joke!"

"Walter, did I leave my umbrella here yesterday?"
"What kind of an umbrella?"
"Oh, any kind; I'm not fussy."

Two young doctors met for the first time since they were at college together.

"I'm specializing in nerve treatment," said one.
"And have you had any success?" asked the other.
"I should say so," was the reply. "When I had finished with my last patient he asked me to lend him ten pounds."

"A recruit was being given an intelligence test in the army."
"What would happen if one of your ears was cut off by a bayonet?" asked the examiner.
"I couldn't hear so well."

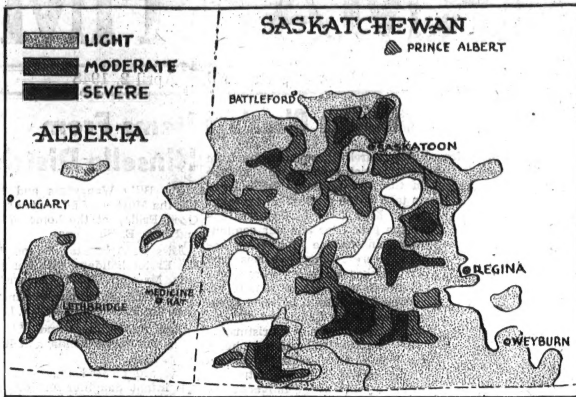
"What would happen if your other ear was cut off?"
"I couldn't see."
"What do you mean?"
"My hat would fall down over my eyes."

Mrs. Black stopped to talk to her friend, and her husband waited a short distance away. Presently she rejoined him.
"Hi!" he said, "and what was Mrs. Brown talking about?"
"Business," she said off-handedly.
"Oh, Yes, I know," murmured her husband, "but whose?"

QUITE A VARIETY

REGINA.—Items reported lost or stolen to the Regina police department during 1947 included an upper plate from a set of false teeth, a garden gate, a fire extinguisher, three roosters, a box of chocolate biscuits and an oil burner that fell from a truck.

Grasshopper "Storm" Signals Are Out



The above map shows predicted grasshopper infestations in Saskatchewan and Alberta next summer, and indicates the relative severity of the attacks in different areas.

PERIODICALLY, Canada's Prairie Grain belt is devastated by severe grasshopper plagues. Before federal and provincial entomologists started to study this particular pest, farmers had little knowledge or advance notice of these scourges, but today much is known and farmers are warned in advance when extra severe outbreaks are expected.

This year, entomologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at laboratories in Lethbridge, Saskatoon and Brandon, and in co-operation with the provincial entomologists, have mapped out the areas where serious hordes of grasshoppers can be expected to attack farmers' grain crops.

Canada's War Book Started

OTTAWA.—Preparation of Canada's Second World War book of remembrance—a detailed, precise task expected to take five years—has been started here by Lt.-Cmdr. Allan D. Beddoe, 54-year-old sailor-artist. The book will contain some 45,000 names of fallen Canadian service men, compared with 66,651 names in the First World War book, now in the quiet sanctuary of the Memorial Chamber in the parliament buildings' peace tower.

"No decision has been made on the ultimate location of the second book. The memorial chamber, a small peaceful room of which the first book is the centre, is devoted wholly to the deeds of Canada's First World War forces. Its solid, intricately-carved stone work depicting First World War scenes and emblems might not easily be altered to accommodate tokens of the recent conflict.

The first book took 10 years to complete, the work being delayed by the death of the artist when he had only one of the 600-odd pages illuminated.

Lt.-Cmdr. Beddoe, who completed the decoration of the first book, is in charge of the new work.

He served with the R.C.N.V.R. during the Second World War. The first part of his new work—compilation of a card series on which appear the names to be inscribed in the book by hand—is under way. The names will be listed by year of death.

The new book, about 450 pages will be of rare vellum, a shopkeeper material manufactured in England. The first 100 sheets already have been received here.

The exact boundaries of Saudi Arabia are indefinite, but the country contains more than 800,000 square miles.

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THE TILLERS

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I HAVE A COUPLE OF BOOKS I WANT TO LOOK AT FIRST!

WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE LOOKING AT BOOKS, I MAY AS WELL LOOK AT SOME, TOO?

WHICH ONE ARE YOU GOING TO LOOK AT?

OH, THE MAIL ORDER CATALOG AND YOUR CHECKBOOK.

HUH?

CLICK

U.S. Population Now 145,340,000

WASHINGTON.—The United States population reached a high of 145,340,000 at the start of this year after 1947 proved the biggest single year of growth in history. A record number of babies, 3,908,000 were born in 1947.

Continuance of a low death rate and a net immigration of about 215,000 persons also helped the net boost last year.

LEFTOVERS TRANSFORMED



Last night's leftover roast makes tonight's "Magic" Meat Rolls

2 lbs. soft butter
1 cup chopped leftover meat
2 lbs. chopped onions
2 cups flour
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. salt
4 tsp. shortening
1/2 cup milk, or half milk and water
Mix meat, onion, butter. Sift together dry ingredients, mix in shortening; add liquid to make soft dough. Turn on floured board; knead lightly. Roll 1/4 inch thick, spread with meat mixture. Roll like jelly roll, cut in slices. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven (475°F.) for about 14 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.



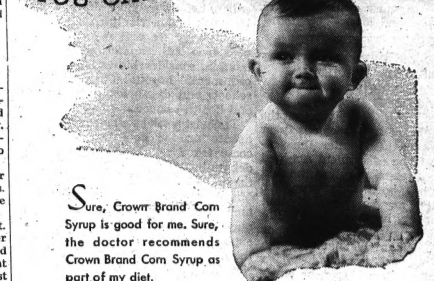
Canadian Maple Trees Planted At Nurses' Rest Home In Britain

VANCOUVER.—Three maple trees, flown from Canada were planted by Princess Alice when she officially opened a nurses' rest home in Britain. Many of the furnishings for this retreat in the country for nurses injured during the last war, were provided by nurses in this Dominion.

This was described by Miss Grace M. Fairley when she spoke to Women's Auxiliary to Vancouver General Hospital recently.

The Canadian Nurses' Association has contributed \$20,000 as a rehabilitation fund for British civilian nurses unable to carry on. Some have received courses to retrain them for earning their own living, others have been varied help.

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Sure, Crown Brand Corn Syrup is good for me. Sure, the doctor recommends Crown Brand Corn Syrup as part of my diet. BUT—why tie it down to me? How about the way you use Crown Brand for wonderful baking? For a sweetener? And why not mention how delicious it is with pancakes, cereals and hot waffles? You can't kid me, mom, Crown Brand Corn Syrup is good for all of us!

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NOTICE

The Council asks that all residents and traveling public co-operate with the Municipal Districts in observing the Road Ban on District Highways and Local Roads that will come into effect very soon, and urge all truckers to govern their hauling commitments accordingly.

With so much snow in the district, road conditions will be very bad during the break-up, and the Road Ban will be strictly enforced to save the ratepayers the cost of damage done by heavy traffic during the period.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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LOCALS

Mr. and Cliff Saville and family of Hardisty were visitors in Irma last week-end.

Miss Jane Chamberlain, of Edmonton, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Frouse.

Mrs. G. Watkinson is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter at Wainwright.

Miss Evelyn McRoberts of Mayerthorpe is visiting with relatives at Irma for a few days.

S. Hlynka and son, Johnny, enjoyed a trip to Edmonton early this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Early Fuder, at the Wainwright hospital, on March 22, a daughter.

Among those visiting at their respective homes over Easter were Isabel Craig, Vera Simmermon, Helen Hurst, Irene Burr and Vera Mikkelsen.

Mrs. W. N. Frickelton, June and Malcolm, are visitors in the city over Easter week.

Mrs. S. McGrath left for her home in Calgary last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Holt of Wainwright.

The Easter services at the Irma churches were well attended. Special addresses, potted plants and Easter music all helped to make the Easter message clear to all.

Attention those who are interested in forming an Irma baseball team this season. A meeting will be held on Monday, April 5. Any one wishing further particulars get in touch with Ross McFarland or Bob Kirkman.

Mr. R. C. McFarland is back in Irma after spending some time as a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

News has been received of the death at Vancouver of Mr. A. G. Walker. Mr. Walker was an old time resident of the Irma district, farming the land now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kardon.

Word has also come in regard to the passing of Dr. B. K. Knapp, formerly of Mannville. Dr. Knapp had latterly been engaged in clinical work at Victoria, B.C., where his death took place.

Alice Enger had her appendix removed at Viking hospital on March 24. She is progressing very well and expects to be home this week.

We are sorry that the name of Norma Guitler was omitted from last week's account of the benefit dance given by the all-girl orchestra. Norma is a member of the Bandettes and was playing on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett and Brian are away on a holiday just now. They expected to see Barbara Ann Scott perform at Calgary before they went on to the coast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma AFU local will be held in the Irma high school on Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. The vote on the question of amalgamation will be taken at this meeting so it is important that all interested farmers attend.

WANT ADS

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Highlights of the Wheat Agreement

The following release from the International Wheat Council gives additional information on the International Wheat Agreement.

1. A five-year duration is provided—from August 1, 1948, through July 31, 1953.

2. Maximum and minimum prices are fixed for each of the five years. Transaction outside the range will always be possible, but they will not count toward fulfillment of the obligations assumed by signatory countries.

3. So long as governments take the necessary measures to see that their obligations under the agreement are carried out it is open to them to conduct their trade in wheat in whatever manner they wish by private trade or by government institutions.

4. Delegations from 36 nations have, pledged themselves "to co-operate to bring order into the international wheat market" by signing the agreement. The list includes all important importing nations, and all principal exporters except Argentina and Russia.

5. A new International Wheat Council is formed, made up of nations which ratify the agreement.

6. Exporting countries (Canada, Australia, the United States of America) guarantee to sell 500 million bushels of wheat annually to signatory importing countries at prices no higher than the maximum.

7. Importing countries (33 in all) guarantee to buy stated quantities of wheat from the signatory exporters annually at prices no lower than the minimum. These guaranteed purchases are in balance with the guaranteed sales; that is, they total 500 million bushels.

8. The guaranteed sales and guaranteed purchases are the same for each country for each of the five years of the agreement. —Wheat Pool Budget.

CROP ROTATION

After following a four year rotation of fallow, wheat, wheat and oats, at the Brandon Experimental farm, for thirty years, threshed grain contained from 8 to 13 per cent wild oats.

An adjoining field with a crop rotation of fallow, wheat, hay, hay, wheat and oats, in operation for thirty years, has in recent years averaged only one-tenth of one per cent in dockage.

The chief value of the latter rotation is weed control, soil erosion control, sawfly control and control of plant diseases. Root rots, which are propagated by repeated crops of the same kind of grain, are spreading on prairie farms. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Wheat Price Boost Means 150 Million

20-Cent Retroactive Increase Raises Initial Payment to \$1.55

OTTAWA, March 26.—A 20-cents-a-bushel increase in the initial wheat payment, retroactive three crop years back and bringing an Easter windfall of more than \$150,000,000 to prairie farmers, was announced Thursday by Trade Minister Howe.

The boost goes into effect April 1 and will lift the initial payment the Canadian Wheat Board makes to prairie producers on delivery of their wheat, from \$1.35 to \$1.55 a bushel for No. 1 northern in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver.

Mr. Howe said the wheat board will proceed "at once" with the distribution of cheques covering the increase.

April 1 Cut-Off

The boost will be retroactive on wheat delivered to the board from the 1945, 1946 and 1947 crops up to April 1 this year.

With deliveries during that period estimated at roughly 769,037,692 bushels, this means a payment of approximately \$153,807,000 made up of individual cheques to the farmers who delivered that total. Saskatchewan is expected to get \$85,063,000 for 425,319,530 bushels delivered, Alberta \$47,799,000 for 238,997,136 bushels and Manitoba \$20,944,205 for 104,721,026.



NATIONAL CHAMPION: Twenty eight year old JAMES W. BUSSEY who farms a section of land eight miles north of Airdrie, Alberta, won the national barley championship of 1947. The National Barley contest, sponsored by the brewing and malting industries, was started in 1946 and is being continued in 1948. There were four national awards and for placing first, Mr. Bussey is awarded \$1,000. He also won \$400 for winning the provincial championship of Alberta, and another \$100 for placing first in his region. Mr. Bussey's entry was a carload of the variety Moncalm.

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Notice to Ratepayers

The Municipal District has been confronted with the largest snow removal expenditure since the amalgamation and the cost has already taken a large cut into the 1948 Public Works allocations.

The spring run-off is bound to do much damage to graded roads and the Council asks the co-operation of each and every ratepayer to help preserve the grades by opening and cleaning the ends of culverts, etc., and diverting water courses where same are found to be cutting across the roadways, so that washouts on graded roads and repair costs can be kept at a minimum, allowing the 1948 tax dollar to be used for travelling and construction.

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